

2024 – Extra Curricular Dance Group Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

The extra-curricular Dance group program is open to all students in Years 1-6 (**NOT Kinder**). Students learn 2 new dances over the year and perform at a number of events.

As our program is commencing in Week 5, information sessions for all Dance groups will be held in Week 4, from Monday, 19 February. Children who would like to be in a dance group this year **need to attend** a dance session **next week**. They are able to join **more than one** dance group and they are taught by **Alecia Picken from AP Performers**.

Dance Interest Sessions for next week are:

- **Monday 19th, February - Stage 2 Jazz and Contemporary Group (Years 3 and 4) - Hall at 8.30am**
- **Tuesday 20th, February - Stage 3 Jazz and Contemporary Group (Years 5 and 6) - Hall at 8.30am**
- **Thursday 22nd, February – Senior Hip Hop Group (Years 3-6) - Hall at 8.30am**
- **Friday 23rd, February - Junior Hip Hop Group (Years 1-2) - Hall at 8.30am**
- **Friday 23rd, February - Stage 1 Jazz and Contemporary Group (Years 1 and 2) - Hall at LUNCH**

Term 1 Dance will run for 7 weeks. ***Please note there will be no Dance on Friday, 29th March and Monday, 1st April due to the Easter long weekend.***

This year Dance will be invoiced in Semesters 1 & 2. Semester 1 Dance will cost \$140.00 and Semester 2 will cost \$160.00. Please note that payment for Semester 1 will need to be received by Thursday, March 28th for your child to remain in the Dance group.

Additionally, there is also a **costume fee of approximately \$60 to \$80**. This will be included in your Term 2 Statement of Account.

Dance is an extracurricular activity and prompt payment of fees is essential. Please note that joining a dance group is a financial commitment each Semester, which must be honoured. **No refunds will be given if your child does not continue in the Dance Group.**

If your child joins a Dance group, you will be emailed a Commitment note to provide online permission acknowledging your responsibility regarding these costs.

This year, there are evening performances at Hurstville Civic Centre on Tuesday, 18th June. There will also be another performance on Monday, September 16th (venue to be confirmed). Parents will be required to take their child to and from these events. Additionally, all groups perform at school and the end of year school concert.

Students in Years 5 & 6 Jazz and Years 1 & 2 Hip Hop will also be performing at the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival in August. We are looking forward to another great year of Dance.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Narelle Betts-Smith – Principal

Miss Haley Freestone - Dance Coordinator